



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 58**

LCO No. 911



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Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:  
SEN. LOONEY, 11th Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING GAY AND TRANSGENDER PANIC DEFENSE.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That title 53a of the general statutes be amended to provide that a
- 2 criminal defendant may not use the shock of learning that the victim of
- 3 the defendant's crime was gay or transgender to justify or excuse the
- 4 violence perpetrated by the defendant against the victim.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To ban gay and transgender panic as a criminal defense.